

1 SEVENTH SOUGHT  
2 IN TORTURE CASE

3 T-P 8/31/68  
4 Members of Motorcycle  
5 Gang Held

6 BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—

7 The sheriff's office said Friday  
8 a seventh man was being sought  
9 in connection with a motorcycle  
10 gang's alleged torture "initia-  
11 tion" of a Baton Rouge man.

12 Two members of the "Pa-  
13 gans" were arrested Thursday,  
14 four others were picked up  
15 Wednesday night. They were  
16 booked on charges of aggravated  
17 battery of Charles Cambre,  
18 24, and jailed. Bond was set  
19 at \$10,000 each.

20 Officers said their investiga-  
21 tion indicated that Cambre was  
22 hospitalized in Baton Rouge for  
23 treatment of second degree  
24 burns on his back, bruises and  
25 other injuries received Wednes-  
26 day.

27 Officers said that Cambre was  
28 held under water in a bathtub  
29 until he almost drowned, beat-  
30 en with a motorcycle chain,  
31 doused with cigarette lighter  
32 fluid which was ignited, and  
33 salt was rubbed into his wounds.

34 While Cambre was still in the  
35 bathtub, police said a motor-  
36 cycle and several pieces of  
37 furniture were heaped atop him.  
38 Officers said an attempt was  
39 made to punch out one of his  
40 eyes with a broomstick.

41 Deputies said Cambre was  
42 told that the bloody clothing he  
43 was wearing was to be worn  
44 all the time and never washed.

45 One officer said despite the  
46 initiation, the gang never in-  
47 tended to make him a member  
48 and was "taking him for a  
49 ride."

50 The six arrested were identi-  
51 fied as Lawrence K. McMullen,  
52 23; Donald Kalt, 40; Johnny Ga-  
53 ron, 18; Rufus Ashley, 22; Frank  
54 Shoeppe, 25, and Patricia Hick-  
55 ey, 18, all of Baton Rouge.

56 Deputies said Pagans gangs  
57 originated on the west coast but  
58 scattered and teamed up with  
59 Hell's Angels and other groups.